

Louis A. Johnson VAMC

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program



RESIDENCY OVERVIEW

Situated in the beautiful Appalachian foothills of north-central West Virginia, this PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program is a one year post-graduate program designed to provide the resident with the knowledge, expertise, skills, and abilities required in pharmacy practice to provide quality pharmaceutical care. This program offers a variety of both inpatient and outpatient experiences and focuses attention on effective communication and education skills, development of clinical pharmacy programs and services, cost-effective formulary management strategies, and safe medication use within a health care system.

REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Acute Care	Managed Care
Administration	Operations
Anticoagulation	Orientation
Community Living Center	Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT)
Drug Information/Precepting	Psychiatry (outpatient)

ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Academic Detailing	Pain Management
Cardiology	Pharmacogenomics
Clinical Resource Hub	Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)
Home Based Primary Care	Quality & Medication Safety
Infectious Diseases	Substance Use Disorder

Other elective learning experiences may be developed based on resident interest and preceptor availability

Highlights

Positions available: 2

NMS Program Code: 151413

Application Deadline:
January 2, 2024

Residency Details & Benefits:

Duration: 12 months
Start date: Mid-June annually
Estimated stipend: \$47,397
Private Residents Office
11 paid holidays
13 days of annual leave accrued
13 days of sick leave accrued
Medical Insurance
including Dental & Vision
Resident Meal Card
Opportunities for Telework

Model: Teaching hospital

Inpatient Beds: >100, including
Med/Surg, ICU, Mental Health,
Community Living Center

Outpatient Visits:
Care for >20,000 Veterans
annually

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WORK/LIFE BALANCE

Resident Wellness Coordinator

Fitness & Recreation Facilities

National & State Parks

Hiking/Camping/Ziplining

Kayaking/White Water Rafting

Local & State Festivals

45 Minutes From West Virginia Univ.

2 Hours From Pittsburgh, PA

4 Hours from Washington, D.C.

OTHER PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

Presentations (Grand Rounds, Journal Clubs, Patient Cases)

Mentorship of Pharmacy Students

Drug Utilization Evaluation

Resident-led Medication Education Clinic

Administration (longitudinal)

- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
- Medication Safety Subcommittee

Residency Project (longitudinal)

Drug Information (longitudinal)

Managed Care (longitudinal)

Staffing (longitudinal)

Teaching & Precepting Certificate (optional)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following materials must be submitted through PhORCAS:

Letter of intent

Curriculum vitae

Three letters of recommendation

Official transcripts

Must be eligible for licensure

Must complete an interview

